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OIL and GAS NEWS

Robert Gillam is at home from a trip to Boynton where he says some pretty fair wells are being brought in and where much oil interest prevails. He has holdings there within a quarter of a mile of production and is considering a proposition now to drill some tests.

When all the improvements now under way in California by the Royal Dutch-Shell combine are completed, the foreigners will have approximately \$25,000,000 invested in California in the oil industry. At the rate the same company is investing in the Mid-Continent, it will not be long until it will have an equally large sum invested in Oklahoma and Texas.—Fuel Oil Journal.

Exempt Oil Wells.

An order was issued by the corporation commission Wednesday afternoon, classifying oil wells, which are exempt from the oil conservation order issued some time ago. The purpose of the conservation order is to limit bringing in of new oil wells, except in cases where it is absolutely necessary.

Wells which are exempt from the order, are divided into two classes by the commission. The first class includes all wells which are offsets to wells drilled in and producing prior to September 30, 1914. The second class includes all wells on lands where contracts entered into prior to September 30, 1914, require drilling, and all wells necessary to give equitable protection to property from drainage. Applications for exemption under these two classifications must be made to the commission, which shall determine whether or not the exemption rules apply.—Oklahoman.

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Wirt Franklin is in Oklahoma City today, where he will meet with members of the legislature in an effort to arrive at some conclusions as to what oil legislation is needed for the state to be enacted into law by the next assembly. The board of governors of the state is in session and Mr. Franklin is on the board representing the Ardmore association.

See last installment "MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" — Theaterium tomorrow (Friday.)

Oil Maps.

Oil maps of Healdton and Oil City fields in both ownership and topographical. Also maps of the city of Ardmore on reduced scale.

29-6 J. B. WHITE.

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Ardmore Council R. & S. M. No. 11 will meet tonight. Election of officers and work in both degrees. All members please attend. Important business. G. H. BRUCE, Recorder.

Encampment Odd Fellows.

Regular meeting Indianola encampment No. 15 I. O. O. F. will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Aside from the usual business election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. A. WILLIAMS, C. P. D. T. NISBETT, Scribe.

Notice Rebekahs.

Our regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other business important to every member. Come.

SALLIE LEE, Noble Grand.

GOVERNOR CRUCE REFUSES TO EXTEND CLEMENCY

Oklahoma City, Dec. 2.—Governor Lee Cruce Tuesday stated definitely that he would not extend clemency to any of the convicts in the state penitentiary who assisted penitentiary officers in the attempted outbreak last January which resulted in the death of seven men, including three convicts, Frank Rice, who was parole officer at the penitentiary at the time, and other officials of the prison, have been urging the governor either to pardon, parole, or reduce the sentences of the men, ten in number, as a form of public official recognition for the services rendered the penitentiary officials. The governor stated Wednesday that he had made an exhaustive investigation of the records of each of the men, including the services they are said to have given the officers, and that he did not feel justified in extending clemency on that account. The assistance the convicts gave the officers, the governor says, has been "greatly magnified" by those who are endeavoring to secure clemency for the men. Governor Cruce stated that all of the men were what are known in the penitentiary as "trusties," and were given special privileges by the penitentiary officers, which are not given other convicts. The special privileges given the men under the "trustee" system, the governor thinks, is sufficient reward for the services they have rendered. Several of the convicts for whom clemency have been asked, are under life sentence for murder.

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GAS WASTE IN THE STATE IS ENORMOUS

THOUSANDS DEPENDING ON GAS FOR FUEL THIS WINTER WILL FIND SUPPLY CUT SHORT—ALL UNNECESSARY.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 3.—Many thousands residents in Oklahoma, depending on gas for fuel, will suffer this winter if depletion of the supply progresses at the present rate in the Cushing field, according to the predictions of Alfred J. Diescher, a prominent oil and gas man of Bartlesville, who sounds a word of warning in a letter to Governor Cruce, which was received today.

According to Mr. Diescher the gas supply in this particular section is being wasted at the rate of 200,000,000 feet daily, and the pressures are being reduced two pounds a day. A year ago the pressure was 600 pounds, while today it is less than 200 pounds, says Mr. Diescher by way of comparing the depreciation in the supply.

Waste Unnecessary.

The two hundred million feet of gas being wasted daily, says Mr. Diescher, is equal to 10,000 tons of coal. All of this waste is absolutely unnecessary, he declares, and it could be prevented.

"The depletion now going on is so rapid that by the first of the year there will be nothing left to conserve in the Layton, Jones and Wheeler sand, and those bodies of gas which have furnished a convenient fuel supply for 200,000 people living in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, for years to come will be absolutely useless for this winter's supply," he says. "A year ago there was some 600 pounds' pressure in the Wheeler sand. Today it is hardly above 200 pounds and not over 5 per cent of the gas found in those sands has ever been used for any useful purpose."

"The pressure of the entire field has been depleted so that the northern portion, in the vicinity of the Cimarron river, is the only section of the field which can supply the gas required by the consumers this winter, provided this supply is protected. The pressure in this portion of the field is dropping at the rate of two pounds a day due to the terrific waste brought about by two causes, both of which are absolutely unnecessary, and for which there are practical remedies which would be a benefit to every party concerned."

Large bodies of gas are being found in the Bartlesville sand, with pressures close to 1,000 pounds, says Mr. Diescher, but some wells are blowing this gas to the atmosphere with the result that the pressure has been reduced to 300 pounds or less and the supply is rapidly lost. The gas blowing from the wells was for two purposes, says Dr. Diescher, first to raise oil in greater quantities to the surface, and second to relieve the pressure of gas against the oil sand to prevent the retarding of the flow of oil out of the sand.

Two Ways to Save.

The remedy to save the gas of the Bartlesville sand may be in two ways, says Mr. Diescher. The use of a packer on the casing at the top of the Bartlesville sand, or apply separators at the mouth of the well. The first suggestion would prevent the gas from escaping behind the casing and dissipating. This would throw all the gas from that sand into the casing with the oil and would cut the gas loss or waste fully 50 per cent.

The second remedial provision would separate the oil and gas so that the oil can be marketed to the oil lines and the gas to the gas lines, producing an income from both to the producer. This process is being successfully employed in the California fields, it is claimed.

"The rapid depletion of the gas in the field makes it necessary that immediate action be taken ordering these two remedies to be applied in every instance where a new well is drilled into the Bartlesville sand."

Mr. Diescher expressed similar views to the corporation commission, and urged that action be taken immediately to stop the waste of gas he claims is going on daily. That the supply may be reduced to nothing during the cold weather this winter, and many people suffer in the Cushing field, is the warning he gives in asking that the waste be stopped.

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Scene from "Mother," at the Majestic Today and Tomorrow.

"MOTHER" AT MAJESTIC

Today and tomorrow this great play with Miss Emma Dunn in the lead, will be shown in 4 parts at the "Majestic." Miss Dunn by her clever work in this visualization has come to be known as the finest interpreter of mothers on the current stage. This feature is up to the standard of Wm. A. Brady features, and those who saw "The Dollar Mark" and others are assured of as fine a picture in this latest film.

Saturday the feature at this house will be "Dough and Dynamite," a "Keystone" Comedy with Chas. Chaplin and Chester Conklin. Needless to say there is a big laugh in each and every foot of this film.

Coming next week is another Wm. A. Brady feature, "A Gentleman from Mississippi," a comedy of Washington life, with the old time comedian Tom Wise in the title role. Theodore Roosevelt, after seeing this play, said, "It's bully." The Majestic has a splendid program for the coming week.

Woodmen Circle.

Regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle Monday afternoon at 2:30. Election of officers. This will be the last opportunity for those in arrears to pay up their insurance. It is desired that every one pay up and be present. BRD SANDLIN, Clerk.

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The Girl of Just Now.

The head mistress of a large school for girls in England, who is naturally well acquainted with the modern girl as a class, finds her an admirable type but in danger of becoming selfish. So much has been done for the girl of just now, this teacher says, that she seems sometimes to be inclined to get into the habit of thinking that she will never have to do anything for herself. She has so good a time at school and college that there is some danger of her thinking that she ought always to have as much pleasure. It is in insisting on what she thinks her right to enjoy herself that she sometimes seems a little selfish, a little less capable of self-sacrifice than, say, her grandmother. But she is very charming and interesting, and she will do well if she will realize occasionally that women of other generations have had similar feelings of restlessness and have found an outlet for them in work for others rather than in unprofitable repinings.

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The late Sir Francis J. Campbell was perhaps the most famous blind man of his day. Born in Tennessee, in 1832, he lost his sight when he was four years old. Nevertheless, he became a successful musician, and eventually founded the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind at Norwich, England, where many blind persons have learned how to support themselves. Sir Francis was a keen sportsman, a cyclist, an oarsman, a football player, and an Alpine climber. He was the only blind man that ever ascended Mont Blanc. "Are you really blind, Campbell," Tyndall asked him on one of his mountaineering expeditions, "or are you only a humbug?"

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CONGRESS DECREES DOLLARS IN-DULGING IN LUXURIES MUST FIRST SALUTE THE FLAG.

War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of \$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000 and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that milady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to bear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battles, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar that Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit. All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may view each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they hurry strife and rally around the flag, companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; diamonds, \$3,837,000; millinery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles, \$870,000. We collect \$665,000,000 of internal and custom revenue annually and \$450,000,000 of this amount classifies as luxuries, and to this amount we should add the \$100,000,000 war tax now levied.

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